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	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/625329
	Filing Date	July 23, 2003
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	Unknown

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING METALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **07/23/2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **10/625329** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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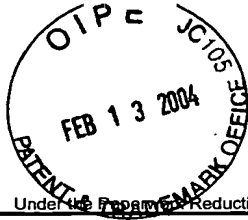
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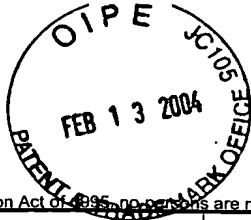


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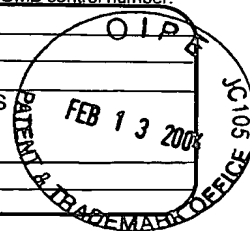
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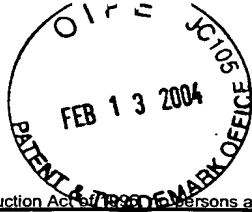
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